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1.FOR YOUR GUIDANCE,THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REFTEL B, REPRESENTING US VIEWS REGARDING THE PROCLAMATION OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE:

QUOTE:
1. CONGRATULATORY PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE (CAE) WOULD BE NEITHER APPROPRIATE NOR CONSISTENT WITH USG PRACTICE OF RECOGNIZING "GOVERNMENTS" VICE "FORMS OF GOVERNMENT". THEREFORE, DEPARTMENT WILL AT RECEIPT OF CAE EMBASSY'S FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE PROCLAIMED EMPIRE AND WILL RESPOND ACCORDINGLY BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE.

2. GIVEN BOKASSA'S PROCLIVITY FOR GRANDOSITY, CONCEIVABLY
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HE WILL BE ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR HIS CORONATION. AT THAT

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TIME DEPARTMENTWILL EXAMINE APPROPRIATENESS OF SENDING
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